



## KENTON WINS FROM MARION

And Senior Sophomore Team Defeats Junior Freshmen.

VISITORS HAVE ALL SIZE

Superior Playing is Aided by Work of the Referee.

Boy's Game is Rough and Full of Excitement—Locals Show up Better in Second Half—Girls Game Very Interesting.

Unable to weather the bumps handed them by their heavier opponents, the Marion high school basketball players went down in defeat before the Kenton high five by a score of 23 to 15. In the main bout of a double header played in the Y. M. C. A. gym last night. In the preliminary attraction of the double header, the Senior-Sophomore girls team of Marion high won from their schoolmates, the Junior-Freshmen, by a score of 8 to 5.

The boys' game was roughly played but was the very essence of excitement from the first blast of the referee's whistle. Spectators, who filled the gallery and lined the sides of the gym, found little time to remain on their seats. Scarcely a moment passed without a thrill attached to it.

The Marion lads fought hard against the heavy visitors but their efforts availed them nothing in the way of a victory. The Kenton players maintained accurate basket shooting, with the great advantage they had in weight and marched away with a win. The passing was a toss up, neither team showing any great form in this department.

There was one regrettable feature connected with the contest. Referee Weaver came to Marion with the idea that the referee should favor the team that came to him from his home town. Also, because of some sort of mental aberration, he read in the rule book where the referee has a perfect right to coach his favorites while play is in progress. Through a glacial eye he saw the game and, during the first half, refereed accordingly until the vehement protestations of the sportsmen in the crowd caused him to readjust his glasses. Perhaps the Marion team would have beaten without his help. His stuff was rough.

Honest Bert Curtis did the whistle blowing in the second half and both sides were satisfied.

R. Kelly started the scoring for the visitors with a sensational basket from the center of the floor. Before the half was over he added two more to it while A. Kelly slipped two through the ring. Jones lost himself from Bechtel for a moment and pitched another basket. Later, Johnson managed to locate the ring. So closely were the Marion players guarded that they were not allowed one field goal. Siffrit was the lone contributor to the local score. He pitched three fouls. The first half was all for Kenton—referee, players and the 15 to 5 score.

Marion gained two points on their opponents during the second half. Crawford came to the front with a fancy pitch which landed home at the opening. The first part of the half made it appear as though the locals had a chance of winning but the visitors applied toward the close and added eight points to the fifteen gathered during the first half.

All Marion players worked hard. Crawford, the only Marion player near his man in size, played a consistent game. Apt was strong in defensive work. Line-up:

**KENTON.**  
Mouser, r. f. . . . . A. Kelly, c. h. r. f.  
Siffrit, l. f. . . . . Jones, l. f.  
Crawford, c. . . . . R. Kelly, c.  
Bechtel, Thompson, r. f. . . . . Wood, c.  
Apt, l. f. . . . .  
Field goals—Mouser, Crawford, 3; Apt, 3; Kelly, 2; Jones, 2; R. Kelly, 6; Johnson, 2. Fouls—Siffrit, 3; Jones, 2. Officials—Weaver of Kenton and Curtis of Marion.

**THE GIRLS GAME.**  
Compared with the boys' game, the girls' contest was a calm after a tornado. Most every move was gentle and lady-like and when a foul was called by the referee it was hard for the spectators to understand the cause of the calling but that's in keeping with other feminine actions. The players showed great respect for her opponent's pretty arranged hair and took care that her beauty was not marred.

The girls played with all the earnestness that characterized the boys' struggle but they eliminated the force and roughness. To be handling of the ball was clever and surprised the crowd. The two teams were evenly matched in all but the scoring department. Here the Senior-Sophomore team had the best of the argument as most of their attempts at basket shooting fell true. At the beginning of the first half, Miss Martin created quite a stir by striking the first field goal, placing the Junior-Freshmen team in the lead. Miss Bender, of the Senior-Sophomores, soon tied the score and before the half was over, added another two points which placed her team in the lead. Miss Martin pitched a foul bas-

ket and the half ended with the Senior-Sophomores leading by a score of 4 to 3.

The Senior-Sophomores had a shade the best of the second half. The Junior-Freshmen guards were kept busy protecting their goal as the ball was in the hands of their opponents' forwards much of the time but one basket was forthcoming although many chances were taken.

Miss Bender, whose playing won the game for the Senior-Sophomores, pitched her third basket and followed with a foul, scoring seven of her team's eight points. One field goal, pitched by Miss Whiting, completed the scoring for the Junior-Freshmen, and the game went to their opponents. Line-up.

**Senior-Sophomores.** Junior-Freshmen.  
Alma Bender, . . . . . Stella Martin  
Helen Bain, . . . . . Maybelle Whiting  
Elizabeth Berger, . . . . . Wilda Edelman  
Elizabeth Berger, . . . . . Helen Guthery  
Catherine Coe, . . . . . Mary Horvath  
Ella Kremer, . . . . . Emily Frank  
Marion McCollum, . . . . . Florence Apt  
Field goals—Miss Bender, 3; Miss Martin, 1; Miss Whiting, 1. Fouls—Miss Bender, 1; Miss Bain, 1. Referee—Miss Helen Snyder. Umpire—Miss Hope Fisher. Time of halves—15 minutes.

## BAT NELSON IS NOT COME BACK

New York, Dec. 23.—Without exception, New York papers today declare Batting Nelson cannot "come back."

He was out pointed in every round in his ten-round fight last night with One Round Hogan, the California champion, before the largest crowd that has witnessed a recent fight in New York. Nelson claims, however, that he never was good in ten-round battles, and renewed his challenge to Hogan to meet on the coast in a twenty or thirty round go for \$2,500 a side.

## FAST WOOSTER U FIVE IS COMING

Reps Will Meet University Basket Ball Team Tuesday.

By paying a big guarantee, Manager Bartholomew, of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, has booked the fast Wooster university five to play here next Tuesday evening. The college men rank among the fast teams of the state and excellent basket ball is promised the fans.

The Reps, after the defeat handed them last week by the Columbus Scouts, which was due partially to the crippled condition of the team, have been hard at work. They will present their strongest line-up. Mickey will be in the game and an effort is being made to induce Staub to return to his guard position. Stano was a great favorite last year.

The Ohio Wesleyan university team will play here January 3.

## TY COBB WILL QUIT THE STAGE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Ty Cobb, greatest of baseball players, star of the "College Widow," announced today that he was about to give up the stage for all time. Cobb is on the verge of a nervous breakdown due to lack of sleep and other "Wife Irritations of a Tiesman's life."

"I can't stand the strain," said Cobb today. "I haven't had a good night's sleep since we opened the show. If I kept on until baseball training time I would be totally unfit to join the Tigers."

Cobb says he will continue with the company only two weeks longer.

## FIGHTER JUMPS FROM OBSCURITY AT BOUND

It is somewhat unusual for an unknown fighter to jump from obscurity to fame at a single bound, yet that is just what happened to Willie Fitchie, erstwhile sparring partner of Rocky McFarland's, and with an even break of luck he means to add considerably to his bankroll before his streak of fortune reaches its end.

It was Fitchie who subdued for Champion Wolgast when Ad was stricken with appendicitis on the eve of his Thanksgiving day fight with Freddie Welsh, and the way he jumped in on a few hours notice and battled that Briton under the ring was a sight for sore eyes. The youngster is now in New York, with Emil Thiry, his manager. He has been promised matches by promoters there.

"When I fought Welsh, I was not at my best," he says, "I had ridden on a train all night and had little sleep. I had not done any road work and the only boxing I did was three rounds each day with Paddy. If I had known I was to fight I would have trained much harder and I feel sure with proper handling and advice I can beat Welsh. He did not hurt me with any of his wallop, while I knocked him down several times."

Hawaii is pouring out money like rain in support of her public schools.

## BOB BESCHER BEST BASERUNNER IN GAME? AMERICAN LEAGUE PUTS MONEY ON COBB



Clark Griffith, ex-manager of the Cincinnati Reds, who is to pilot the Washington team in the American League next year, says Bob Beschler, of the Reds, is the best baserunner in the game. Critics in American League circles have taken issue with him. Admitting that Beschler's speed and weight—he tips the beam at 150—make him a dreaded figure of National League basemen, the American League point out that Cobb stole 23 bags to his rival's 20, while playing in seven less games than Beschler, and that while the National League was permitted to run wild, Cobb couldn't take all the chances he wanted until late in the season, when the championship race was settled against Detroit. Ty depends upon grit and cunning, they say, as well as speed, and therefore is the greater.

## VAL ECOACHES WANT A FOURTH DOWN.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—In response to a query from the Yale News as to the need for football rules reform, Jack Field, head coach at Yale the past season, writes: "We all agree that the rules as they now stand make the defense so strong that two evenly matched teams cannot score, unless on a fake of some kind or a fumble. This is directly against public wishes for they want to see offense, and one that will go consistently. The present rules defeat this."

"I, like many others, would suggest a fourth down with the same chances to gain. One other suggestion makes it possible for ends going under punts to be checked at any place in the field."

Coch Roper of Princeton, said that there ought to be very little change in the rules.

Coch Haughton of Harvard refused to make any statement.

## Tennis Champion on Edge.

Judging from notices received from Australia, William A. Larned, national champion lawn tennis player, is very much on his guard, and his cross-court smashing is a revelation to those who have never seen him play. Larned, at that, is not the most impressive player in the world in practice. He is essentially a tournament player, but it would appear that the climate in the far away country agrees with him, and there is not only power but effect in his strokes, pretty much the same as characterized his great game in the challenge match at Newport for the national title against McLaughlin.

## Two Basket Ball Games.

Two basket ball games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gym this evening. The Marion high school will meet the Kenton high five and the senior Sophomore girls' team will play the Junior Freshmen girls. The double header is expected to draw a large crowd. The game will be called at 7:45.

## ASKS NEW TRIAL.

Attorney J. W. Jacoby, for the defendant, has filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Mary Taylor against C. Mayo Osborne. A jury in the common pleas court awarded the plaintiff a judgment against Osborne for \$49.67. Wednesday. The motion sets up the usual grounds of error and asks that a new trial be granted.

## Will O'Day Succeed.

It is interesting to speculate on the possible success or failure of Hank O'Day as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. O'Day through his long years as an umpire in the National league, is qualified to know a ball player; but whether the experience thus gained will aid him in wedding a winning machine in the dark city of the National league is a problem. O'Day will be a bench manager pure and simple. He will be one of the few umpires who ever became a baseball team manager and as such he has selected about the hardest spot in either major league. Cincinnati fans are notorious for their lack of appreciation, and it behooves O'Day to make a showing in 1912 or follow in the footsteps of Clark Griffith. And will Hank be an umpire better?

## No Ohio State League Men To Train at Magneto Springs.

There is a story out that Akron and Lima players will be trained at Magneto Springs, along with the Senators. When the final round-up is made, it will be found that very few of the performers for either team mentioned will know much about Magneto Springs. The seasons of the Ohio State and Ohio-Pennsylvania leagues will start considerably later than that of the American Association. The new camp was secured with the welfare of the Columbus club only in mind—State Journal.

## Good Fight Expected.

New York, Dec. 23.—A rattling good bout is expected Christmas afternoon when Willie Beschler meets Marty Brown in a ten-round bout before the Gordon Athletic club.

## Columbia GOLDLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

The Big Bear, the Middling-sized Bear, the Teenty, Tiny Bear and Little Goldilocks will be at the Columbia Theater Monday afternoon and evening, Christmas Day. A splendid photograph of the story book fable. Also a two-reel Christmas special, entitled "The Kiddies Christmas," which will delight old and young. In connection with these Christmas specials we will run a good comedy, making a four-reel show suitable to the day. Don't let your children miss it. We lecture these pictures. Admission 10c. Children 5c. Always a good show at the Columbia.

## WILLIAMS AND WHYSALL WIN

Judge Rogers Decides They Are Not in Contempt of Court.

## VICTORY OF WEBB FASTIO

Nothing Wrong With Judge Williams Acting as Attorney.

Neither Has Mr. Whysall Ever Interfered With Receiver West—Case Was Decided in Court of Common Pleas in Columbus.

## THREE THREE

Another kink was straightened out from the C. D. and M. legal entanglement this morning, when according to word received here, Judge Rogers, of the common pleas court in Columbus, Ohio, found George Whysall and Judge C. C. Williams not guilty of contempt of court as alleged in charges filed in the Columbus court by Receiver Eli West.

The charges were filed against Mr. Whysall for accepting the reappointment of the receivership of the C. D. and M., recently made by Judge Whysall in this city, and against Judge Williams for appearing as an attorney on the behalf of the C. D. and M. company.

Here the decision is looked upon as a signal of victory for the Webb faction in the C. D. and M. case and may prove to be a fine Christmas gift for Mr. Whysall and Judge Williams. After the hearing of the contempt case in the common pleas court some time ago, Judge Rogers refused to interfere with the C. D. and M. case, and was fined \$5 and costs this morning. The charges of disturbing the peace and resisting an officer were dropped. Yorkers paid the fine and were released.

## Pleads Guilty to Drunkenness.

Joseph Yorkers, on Silver street, who was arrested last Thursday night by Officer Rihar for creating a disturbance on West Center street, pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and was fined \$5 and costs this morning. The charges of disturbing the peace and resisting an officer were dropped. Yorkers paid the fine and was released.

## A new doll that its inventor claims is indestructible is made of properly shaped blocks of wood, jointed by spring steel axwiles and hinges.

It requires 2,000,000 horsepower to operate the textile mills of the United States of which 500,000 horsepower is produced by electricity.

## There are now 3,000 people in the new Swatika gold mining camp 31 miles north of the Cobalt silver area.

## Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, as a board of turnpike directors, will receive sealed proposals until Saturday, December 23rd, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, for resurfacing the Marion and Mt. Gilead pike in Claridon township, according to the report, specifications, etc., on file in the county commissioners' office.

Estimated cost \$1,850.00.

The successful bidder or bidders to give a good and acceptable bond within five days from the day of letting for fifty per cent. of the estimated cost.

Cash or a certified check on a bank in Marion county, Ohio, for one hundred dollars (\$100.00), made payable to the commissioners of said county, must accompany each bid, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder in case he fails to enter into a bond and contract within five days from date of sale.

The turnpike directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Turnpike Directors.

For A. H. Trout, President.

12-14-16-2.

## DAILY DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. T. J. ALLEN Food Specialist

## WHITE BREAD DEFICIENT IN MINERAL ELEMENT.

No question in diet, except the meat question, has been so vigorously debated as that of the relative values of white and entire wheat bread. Some maintain that the fine white flour contains a larger per cent. of nutriment than the entire wheat flour, quoting the analysis of a government chemist to prove it. They also insist that the coarse outer shell of the wheat is extremely irritating to the delicate lining of the intestinal canal, one physician, who writes extensively on diet, going so far as to say that it is better to use the white bread and take a "judicious pill," occasionally.

In speaking of the chief defect of milk as a food for adults I have called attention to its deficiency in iron, which gives that "sandy" that is necessary to bring the moral qualities into play. Now the standard analyses show that the percentage of iron in whole wheat is more than double that in superfine white flour. Sulphur and chlorine, highly essential elements of the blood, are entirely eliminated from white flour, and only a trace of sodium is left—which cannot be naturally supplied in common salt.

The ordinary white flour contains less than half as much fat as whole wheat, and only one-fourth the mineral matter.

## WOULD CULTIVATE INTERNATIONAL SKATING FROM HERE

New York, Dec. 23.—Irving Brokaw, who was the champion figure skater of America in 1906, is forming an international skating club, the principal object of which is to cultivate in this country the continental or international form, and so make it possible in the near future for Americans to compete with the Swedes, Germans, Russians, Australians and English.

## Columbia and Harvard Tie.

New York, Dec. 23.—When they entered their final day's play, Columbia and Harvard still were tied for the intercollegiate chess championship with 2 1-2 points out of a possible eight. As Columbia played Harvard today, however, the tie was due to be broken. Columbia yesterday defeated Princeton while Harvard defeated Yale.

## The Japanese have learned to brew beer and are now introducing beer into China.

## TONIGHT

5 films including "From Under the Sea." Extra Films Xmas.

## THE PRINCESS

Opp. Boulevard Admission 5c.

## CHRISTMAS MATINEE

at the ROYAL

2:00 to 4:30 Admission 5c.

## Charges Lawrence and McGaffney with Stealing.

J. M. Bradford, a meat dealer, appeared at the police station this morning and filed charges of stealing against Redmond Lawrence and George McGaffney, who were arrested Thursday evening when caught taking meat from Bradford's wagon in an alley near north Main street.

When arraigned before Mayor Selter this afternoon, both men pleaded not guilty to the charge, waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$200 each. The men were unable to furnish the bond and were committed to the county jail.

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## ARE YOU FREE FROM

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

## SUN THEATER

Starting Xmas Matinee

3—Musical Coattas—3

The Pepper Twins

Welda & Serano

Chas. Hasty

The Sunscope

Christmas Matinee, all

Seats will be reserved.

Prices same as the regular night prices. Order seats now.

Coming Thursday

Johnnie Mylie & Mary

Orth

Return Engagement

## Wrestlers in Fine Condition.

New York, Dec. 23.—Giovanni Ralovich, the Italian champion, the Italian champion, and Stanislaus Zdy, the Polish title holder, who will wrestle here Christmas night, are both in splendid physical condition, they declared today.

## Railroad Time Table.

Hocking Valley.

North—7:38 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.; 8:10 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.

South—5:55 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 1:18 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.; 10:20 p. m.

\*Daily except Sunday.

\*Runs to Marion only.

## Chicago & Erie.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; 7:45 a. m.; 8:10 p. m.

East—5:38 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.

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## Pennsylvania.

Northbound—7:36 a. m.; 12:25 a. m.; 6:52 p. m.; 8:10 p. m.

Southbound—5:55 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 1:18 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.; 10:20 p. m.

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## Big Four.

Eastbound—8:00 a. m.; 9:20 a. m.; 12:32 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.

Westbound—5:42 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 10:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; 8:10 p. m.

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## C. D. & M. Electric.

Depart southbound—6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11 p. m.

Arrive northbound—8:55 a. m.; 1:50, 2:55, 4:55, 5:50, 6:55, 8:55 and 10:55 p. m.

\*Goes to Delaware only.

\*From Stratford only.

Hourly service Sundays and holidays.

## C. M. & B. Electric.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m.; 12:15, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7:05, 9:25 and 11:25 a. m., and 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:10, 9:05 and 11:05 p. m.

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